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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aravind Sitaraman, et al.
Serial No.: 10/650,250
Filing Date: August 27, 2003
Confirmation No.: 7193
Group Art Unit: 2451
Examiner: Alan S. Chou
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Controlling Double-Ended Soft Permanent Virtual Circuit/Path Connections*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2009, Applicant hereby elects (without traverse or prejudice) to prosecute Group A (Claims 1-13) in this Application. Applicant hereby withdraws the claims of Group B (Claims 14-15, 17, 19, 21-30); Group C (Claims 16, 18, 20); Group D (Claims 31-58, 70-122); and Group E (Claims 59-69), without prejudice or disclaimer such that they may be prosecuted in a later Divisional Application. Applicant does not necessarily agree with, or acquiesce to, the Examiner's conclusions reflected by the Election/Restriction Requirement. Please amend the Application as follows: